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Good evening.

(general greetings)

Before we begin this time, I want to offer thanks to the Great Creative Force which brings us together once more, who showers us with love, who brings to us many truths, much knowledge and the opportunity to serve mankind.

Les: We would like to join with you in those thoughts.

Words are not necessary for these words of thankfulness, but I say them only for your benefit. Before I answer questions this time, I would like to speak to you about some truths of your world and how you view them, from the human stance of understanding.

So often we hear, *'What really are the truths of spirit? What are the truths that we need to know and to work upon?'* Down so many of your centuries has this question been asked. *Truth* has always been—still it is unchanged. Man has tried to alter those basic truths to his own ends, but you cannot change those *natural truths*, those *spiritual laws*; they cannot be changed by man. So I say to you, what you must know as truths, are those thoughts and feelings which belong to your spiritual selves.

The Truth of Love—love for your fellow man—this I would say, is the most important truth you can ever understand.

You must love your fellow human beings as you would yourselves. I think most of you would agree with this one? *(general agreement)* I would say to you that you must put to one side all thoughts of *material gain*, which is *useless* for your *spiritual growth*. By that I mean not that material worth is of no value, but the *love* of material gain is wrong. It is the *love* of these things which you must temper. You understand?

(general agreement)

The Truth that life continues—that is one truth all of you here already know and understand, but that so many in your world still deny. But it is the basic truth and one which we will continue to express to all who will listen. They are but a few of the truths which must survive all of mankind, while he treads this

Earth. I will return to others at a later time, because I know you have questions for me.

Les: Well thank you for telling us that.

It is good to have these truths continually spoken about, because too often mankind treats them as he would his own form of understanding; he treats them as his own form of truth and he must not do that.

Les: No, we understand what you mean.

Unfortunately we do have to be constantly reminded; you are quite right we do.

It does you no harm to be told, especially to love one another.

Les: Yes that is one of the basic principals in the Bible, isn't it?

I do not want to be concerned with any particular religion, any creed or dogma, only TRUTH and truth belongs to all, no matter which race, which colour, which country; all peoples upon your Earth plane, are subject to these truths. You understand?

Les: Yes, it is the law, we can't escape it.

But unfortunately man has taken these basic truths and moulded them to suit himself, not only in one form of religion, but throughout your world. So I want you to dismiss all dogma attached to these truths and accept them for what they truly are:

Teachings to help you progress—

Teachings to help you evolve whilst upon this earthly plane.

Truth always is simple and you must not complicate it, by adding man's intelligence, which I have to say, is abrasive to it. You understand?

Les: Yes I think we all understand that. I merely mentioned the Bible, because that is what Jesus taught, wasn't it?

We have had *many* peoples who have come this world and I know I repeat myself when I tell you:

All have brought to mankind basic truth.

Many sages, seers, poets, politicians—many kinds of people throughout the existence of this world; only, only to have them abused by man. Mankind always seems to turn, I think you would say, 'deaf ears,' to the truth.

Les: Yes he only wants to hear what suits him, what suits his purpose at that time—

But I have told you that the *tide is turning* and mankind will know his heart. There is a steady

progression in the right direction and it fills my heart so, to tell you this.

Les: Splendid, we are delighted to know it.

Now I will answer one question this time, before others speak.

Les: Thank you. Yes, I would like if I may, to continue our talks about the soul. You have told us of course that animals have souls and this we accept and I've been very interested in reading of the relationship between plants, some of which develop certain characteristics, which would appear to be solely for the animals feeding upon those plants—it would seem that there is an interrelationship. Since all are part of the universe, then obviously the energy of the universe is within those plants as within us and the animals. Would it be fair to ascribe the principals of the soul to plants? I know it might sound ridiculous, but I think you will see what I mean. If they are part of the whole in co-existing apparently in that intelligent relationship, then it would seem that they must have some awareness within them, which could be regarded as a soul.

I understand your question, let me try to explain it to you a little. All energy all life is of course the same, but when you speak of animals, plants, what you would term, 'lesser existences,' then we are speaking of slightly different energy. Of course all energies *intermingle*, this I have explained to you; after all, we come from the same Creative Force. That Creative Force allows much to come from it. Human beings have their own form of energy, as do the plant and animal kingdoms. I understand what you say—one without the other cannot exist, there has to be co-existence, with all forms of energy, whether it be in the material world, or in our world of spirit. It becomes so much more intense when you speak of life in our world, because they are not, how should I say, 'clothed' within the earthly matter, which dulls all energies, as you are aware. I would go further and say to you that the energy of the ground that the plant is within, provides that energy which succours the plant, which in turn feeds the animals; the animals in turn provide energy for human beings as you term them. But I say to you, we are speaking of the one energy in different degrees of vibration. You understand?

Les: Yes I understand that, but what I don't understand is how a plant can have the apparent

intelligence to adapt itself to the needs of the animal.

Because all life in intelligence. The Creative Force, if you speak of the sparks which come from the Creative Force, then you have different degrees of intelligence. That is how plant life—not intelligence as you would understand, but a giving off of radiating vibration, *LIFE*, an intelligence which is understood by all who exist in all forms.

Les: And would that intelligence of the plant be initiated by those who you have told us are in charge of such things, or is it a natural occurrence?

It—I understand your questions, I understand that your understanding is limited and I know you understand that there are with our world, peoples who tend plants. You understand that the power of thought creates that very thinking; I know you understand this. But what you do not fully understand, is that intelligence is *life itself*—it reaches the stage where intelligence is understanding. Do you follow me?

Les: Yes, but beyond our comprehension.

Yes, we have to go further than what you know at this present time. *Intelligence* takes its own place within the *WHOLE*—again we must speak of the whole; you cannot individualise, this is the problem.

Les: No, the other thing which prompted my question is that I know there are certain types of trees which sometimes are invaded by parasites which cause them damage and trees in the same group who have not yet been invaded, will begin to produce of themselves, a toxin which makes their leaves unpalatable to the parasite; so they are exempt from damage.

All I can only say to you dear friend that the very *intelligence of nature*, and you are speaking of trees within your world, it becomes a whole different concept when you speak of *spirit life*. But yes, the intelligence is within all living things, down to the very minutest form of life, which you on your Earth still are not aware of.

Les: No, I was about to say that I think we should just have to accept that we shall never understand it whilst we are here.

It is too complex for you, it is too complex to explain to you, because without some iota of knowledge, you would find what I tell you too difficult to accept. But believe me when I tell you, all life forms share that same energy, that

same Creative Force within them. And remember what I tell you, that all goes back together at some stage far beyond your years of understanding and knowledge. I cannot explain fully to you, I hope it has helped a little, but I know we speak again on difficult matters.

Les: Yes they are difficult, but you have helped a lot as far as I'm concerned and I hope everyone else here has benefited from the understanding of the relationship of one to the other. (Yes.)

Thank you very much.

You could perhaps compare it to illness within your human bodies. What is the intelligence of the make-up of the body, which makes things go wrong? It is the power of the thought and the intelligence of that energy; it is the combination. But the cell energy, of whatever you speak of within the body, is what triggers off the illness.

Les: That certainly gives us a lot more to think about.

You understand? The power of the thought is the trigger, but the intelligence of the cells within the body, are what activate the illness.

Les: It's the cells themselves that have the intelligence.

They have the intelligence, either to remain healthy, or to grow unhealthy. You understand?

Les: Yes and that would apply to the plants also then?

Also, we speak of the same energies.

Les: Thank you, that certainly does clarify it.

Although plant life/animal life, are, I would say on a lower scale to that of human kind. But after all, it is the same energy.

Les: Thank you, and I'll be quite brief now, does that mean that plants being of a lower scale of energy, would not suffer pain, as some people think, when they are cut in any way?

I have to tell you, all energy *feels*.

Les: Does it?

Yes, that is a misconception of human kind. I am aware of what is said, but I would have to tell you, if there is intelligence, there has to be some form of *feeling*, but not as you understand it of course. But the plant would be *aware*, perhaps, that is a better word.

Les: Yes it would be, thank you, but it would have an awareness.

There would be an awareness.

Les: Thank you very, very much, that's very interesting to us all.

Now I leave you all this time with my love. May you go forward in your daily lives, may you be uplifted, may you be guided, may you find love with one another.

Les: Thank you very much indeed, and our love goes with you too and God bless you again.

There then followed a control through Sue who suggested the rest of the time to be spent in silent meditation, encouraging us to mention any impressions we were given.